

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 103F, HRS
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To: Chief Procurement Officer

ADMINISTRATION
STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
STATE OF HAWAIIFrom: Department of Health, Family Health Services Division, Healthy Start
Department/Division/Agency

Pursuant to §103F-403, HRS and Chapter 3-144, HAR, the Department Head has made a determination that an adequate basis for a restrictive purchase of services exists and requests approval to make a restrictive purchase for the following:

Title and description of health and human service(s):

Through evaluation activities, identify aspects of the Hawaii Healthy Start (HHS) model that are not being fully implemented, and based on previous findings, research, and literature review, identify activities and specific intervention strategies to improve efficacy and program effectiveness.

Services include:

- 1) Assist with implementing programmatic changes with the HHS purchase of service providers (POSP) to enhance service delivery to communities statewide.
- 2) Collaborate with the Department of Health (DOH) Maternal and Child Health Branch (MCHB) Healthy Start (HS) program office in defining and prioritizing specific program components for evaluation, improvement and implementation.
- 3) Communicate regularly with the HHS program office in evaluation planning, implementation, and analysis.
- 4) Conduct studies involving data collection and analysis as well as analyzing existing study data, to meet and address HHS program needs and prioritized areas.
- 5) Analyze, interpret, and present specific improvement and intervention strategies and implications for next steps with the DOH MCHB HHS staff on a quarterly basis.
- 6) Provide technical assistance on a quarterly basis to DOH MCHB HHS staff in implementing specific improvement and intervention strategies based on research and findings.

Provider Name: Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine (JHUSM)	Total Contract Funds: FY2006 \$75,250.00, FY2007 \$75,250.00	Term of Contract:
Provider Address: Office of Research Administration (ORA) Medical School Administration Building 720 Rutland Ave, Room 129 Baltimore MD, 21205	Contract Funds per Year (if applicable) FY2006 - G 009 H 001 FY2007 - G 009 H 001	From: To: July 1, 2005 June 30, 2007

Explanation describing how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State:

- 1) There is no other individual research institution with the depth of knowledge and the breadth of expertise with the Hawaii Healthy Start Model; there is only one other institution to our knowledge working with a home visitation model in the Nation and this model differs from Hawaii's. JHUSM and D. Olds' organization are the only two funded to work with home visitation programs by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, GA.
- 2) JHUSM has worked in collaboration with Hawaii's Healthy Start Providers from 1994 through 1999, in providing comparative data analysis for Child Abuse and Neglect between Healthy Start Families and those families eligible for Healthy Start services but not receiving it; and,
- 3) JHUSM has also conducted studies of Healthy Family America's home visiting programs in Alaska, California and Maryland.

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Description of efforts to determine availability of other providers and results:

As stated in the previous section, it would not be practicable or advantageous for the State to solicit for other providers. This is a continuation of the work that has been undertaken already by JHUSM under contract. Contracting with a new researcher would cause a disruption with the Healthy Start families who were with JHUSM in the first contract. A new researcher that is unfamiliar with the HS program would need time to learn and become familiar with the HS model and corresponding data system. This would require additional time away from both POSP direct services and staff administration of the program.

A list of state agency personnel, by position title, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract:

Anita Cardenas, Ed.D., Acting Program Head, Healthy Start
Mitzi Leblon, M.S.W., Supervisor, Family & Community Support Section
Althea Kamau, M.P.H., R.N., Chief, Maternal and Child Health Branch
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☒ A copy of the public notice is attached and contains all information required by §3-144-303, HAR.

I certify that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Chiyoume Leinaala Fukino, M.D.
Department Head Signature

JUN 28 2005

Date

Chiyoume Leinaala Fukino, M.D.
Typed Name

Director of Health
Position Title

Chief Procurement Officer's Comments:

Please ensure adherence to applicable administrative requirements.

☒ Approved

☐ Denied

[Signature]
Chief Procurement Officer

Date

6/30/05

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June 29, 2005

TO: Ruth Yamaguchi
State Procurement Office Acting Administrator

FROM: Loretta J. Fuddy, A.C.S.W., M.P.H. *Emp JLF*
Chief, Administrative Services Office

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RUSH REVIEW

This is a request for a rush review of this contract exemption request for services to be provided by Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. This is a continuation of a previous exempt contract to provide evaluation activities aimed at specific intervention strategies needed to improve program effectiveness in the Hawaii Healthy Start program.

We apologize for the delay in forwarding this request to you. The program has experienced severe staffing shortages over the last six months; also, we are currently resolving a protest process for multimillion dollar contracts within the program which has required a large amount of staff time.

Thank you very much for your expedited review. Should you have questions, please contact Mitzi Leblon, Family and Community Support Section/Healthy Start supervisor, at 733-4061.